secessity of improving social conditions; of the awakening of the social conscience; of the necessity of a normal life. At bottom, all of these needs mean one thing—the implanting in the hearts of the people the true ideal of what life is; what should be the purpose of life, and how this purpose can be carried out and this ideal resched. "Much of our community life, both in city and country, does need reorganization. I believe that much of our educational life, which is only one phase of community life, needs complete reorganization. The educational system of to-day is not altogether adapted to the needs of youth, and in large measure fails to touch and influence the economic and social life of the community.

Children the Greatest Resource.
"We are to conserve our natural resources: I maintain that the greatest resource we have is our children; and wisdom demands that we conserve the lifehood of the State.

"Medical inspection of schools in the few places where it has been tried has brought to light the fact that a large per cent. of school children suffer from some physical defect, which in most cases can easily be remedied if attended to in time.

"But we can go back of all this. If prevention, rather than cure is to be considered, I need only call your attention to the great influence you may have in your communities in educating the public as to the proper location of school buildings, as to their school furniture and as to the number of hours the children should be kept in school.

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Lack of Ventilation.

The great majority of the school-houses in the United States are either insufficiently ventilated or not ventilated at all. Here in Virginia the conditions in regard & ventilation of school buildings are extremely bud.

Large numbers of schoolhouses, if they were turned into cow barns and the milk from the cows were shipped to Richmond, would have to provide for hetter ventilation, for the cows than now exist for the children; otherwise, your city Board of Health would very properly prevent the shipment of milk for Richmond consumption.

Henrs Are Too Long.

The children are kept in school too long. Distinguished physicians and other scientiats, and distinguished educators have stated this fact time and again, but it is essential that this fact be preached consclously and constantly by all of the medical profession. The educators alone cannot bring about a reform of this matter, and I beg you to give it your earnest support.

What a speciacle it is for the gods to weep over, to see children sitting in a schoolroom reciting from memory the recitation on physiology and hygiene, while they are sliting on lenches which tend to produce round shoulders, contracted chests and curvature of the spine; while the light is so poor that their eyes are being seriously injured; while the air is so poor that they ree being prepared for the numerous diseases which attack and conquer their weakened bodies; while they are drinking from the same bucket and from the same bucket and from the same bucket and drom the same bucket and from the same bucket and from the same bucket and drom the same bucket and from the same bucket and from the same buc

dren the best of opportunities."

Hospital Appointments.
resident McGuire announced the owing list of hospital appointments: trgible Hospital—H. H. Bowles, wood: C. L. Harrell, Norfolk: T. Luke's Hospital—R. C. Fravel, dstock: W. R. Weisiger, Ashland, tty Home Hospital—J. L. Davis, ety. Henry L. Collier, Hampton: M. Hickman, Hudson, N. C. etreat for the Sick—J. L. Harvey, etreat for the Sick—J. L. Harvey,

rginia Home for Incurables-H. C.

# MEDICAL COLLEGE

Dr. Geo. H. Denny to Deliver Annual Address-Other Exercises.

The twantieth annual meeting of the Bociety of the Alumni of the Medical College of Virginia was held in the chemistry hell of that institution at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with nearly 100 members present. There was no business to he considered, and the time was spent chiefly in discussions of technical and general interest to the professional men.

Dis. Charles M. Hazen, Manfred Call, Baverly Tucker and Corbin were appointed a nominating committee, and their choice of officers will be presented this morning at 10 o'clock, when the society meets in scientific session. The program yesterday morning included, clinics and demonstrations in the Memorial Hospital, and last night the adjunct prefessors gave as smoker in the pathological laboratory. The board of visitors will meet to-day at 12 o'clock at the college.

The faculty inncheon will be given in the pathological laboratory at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and to-night the gradualing exercises will be held at \$30 o'clock in the Academy of Music, Dr., George H. Denny, president of Washington and Lee University, will deliver the annual address, and Dr. Christopher Tompkins, dean of the faculty of the Medical College of Virginia, will preside. Rev. J. W. Durham, of Manchester, will offer the opening prayer.

Papers will be read before the alumnit to-day by Drs. Manfred Call, Frank W. Stiff, Beverly R. Tucker, John P. Davidson and Frank H. Beadles.

## TO ATTRACT BUYERS

Trunk Line Association Arranges Special lines to New York City, NEW YORK, May 18.—A special resulted railroad fare has been granted by the Trunk Line Association for the purpose of inducing merchants and manufacturers in towns 500 or 500 miles from New York to come to the metropolis for the fall buying season.

# The Health Dept.

In your bodly system is looked after by millions of little soldiers in your blood - those corpuscies

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If this army is well fed and kept healthy and strong, by taking Hood's Earsparilla, it will destroy the uncountable horde of germ-enemies that are stacking you every moment of your life.

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Meet Next in Toronto,
ATLANTA GA., May 18.—The blennial convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, which has been in
session in Atlanta for the bast eight
days, adjourned to-night, after selecting Toronto, Canada, as the place of
the next convention.

H. B. Perham, of St. Louis, who has
been president of the organization
for the past eight years, was re-elected,
as were all other officers.

# THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Partiy cloudy Wednesday; Thursday unsettled; light to moderate northeast and east winds. North Carollaa—Partiy cloudy, local rulus in west portion Wednesday; Thursday local rulus; light to moderate northeast and east winds.

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"Resolved. That the association recommend to Congress the passage of a bill like that under consideration in the last Congress, and advocated by President Rooseveit, providing for sufficient postal compensation to establish a swift and regular service in American steamships to the principal countries of South America and to the ports of Australasia, Japan, China and the Philippines.

### SPRING LAMBS FLEECED

Gather at Galety Theatre and Account
for \$20,000.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A represeny tative crowd of spring "lambs" met in
the Galety Theatre in Broadway this
afternoon and fleeced themselves and
others of more than \$20,000. The ocicasion was the auction sale of seats
for the Lambs' Club All-Star Gambol
to be given at the Metropolitan Opera
House on Monday night, May 24, and
later in other cities. Among the well
known "lambs" who acied as auctioneers and said that they would positively appear on the bill Monday night
were Augustus Thomas. DeWolf Hopper. Wilton Lackaye, William Collier,
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Pair to Be Brought Before Judge Gould WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—John C. Davis, charged with forgery, embezziement and false pretenses in connection with financial transactions with

DARK CELLS SUDBUED

Chicago Prisoners Refused to Exercise
CHICAGO, ILL., May 18.—Four days
of solitary confinement broke a "strike"
among a score or more of prisoners on
the first tier of the county jail. The
"walkout" occurred when the men refused to exercise in the same corridors
with negroes, although Jailer Davies
told them they would be placed in solitary ceils and fed only bread and water if they did not obey the rules.
The men defied the jailer, and ten of
darkened ceils and kept there until they
sent word that they would obey. Then
they were released.

INJURIES MAY PROVE FATAL

American's Auto Runs Down Workman
is Paris—Machine Wrecked.
PARIS, May 18.—The automobile in
which Thomas P. Thorne, the American
race horse owner, now in Paris, was
driving to the Maison-Lamitte tracit
this morning ran into a workman and
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Every woman covets a shapely figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girldeplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this liniment prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form.

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THE BRADDIET BROWLATER CO.

Begun to Fall.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Lieutenant-General Anatole M. Stoessel and Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff have been released from confinement in the

### FINDS LIVE BABY.

Policeman in Making Rounds Discovers Policeman in Making Rounds Discovers Child.

While making his rounds last night abortly after 11 o'clock Policeman Andrews, of the First Station, noticed a bundle lying on the porch of A. S. Scott, an electrician, living at 308 North Twonty-first Street. On examination the officer round the bundle 10 contain a live nearo baby, apparantly only a few days old. He at once notified the family occupying the residence but as no trace of those who left incolnd there could be found it was went to child there could be found it was went to the First Police Station, and later transferred to the colored ward of the City Home, where it will be cered for.

Fighting White Platue.

AUGUSTA, GA., May 18.—Augusta's antituberculosis campaign was inaugurated today, illerature and discussion upon the subject being general. The campaign is under
way block by block, under the auspices of
the National Association for the Study and
Prevention of Tuberculosia.

Cablest Will Not Act.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Cabinot to-day discussed the proposition for more daylight in the work day of the government departments, but it was decided that no executive action would be taken and that any news the promoters of the plant may make will have to be through Congress.



Threatens Lives of Shakers Whose Red
Garb Maddened It.

PITTSFIELD, MASS, May 18.—Infuriated by a long red coat worn by
one of the Shaker sisters at West
Pittsfield to-day, a bull jumped the
barnyard fence and chased her into the
louse. It then ran into the barn and
up a stairway to a hay loft, putting
three men to filight. Peter Velin was
terribly mauled by the animal after
ha had driven a pitchfork into its
nose.

Attracted by the noise of the fray,
Willied volin, thirteen years old, appeared on the scane with a revolver.
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\*\*Prelates of United Heethren Church Get Increase in Salary.\*\*

CANTON, O. May 18.—During the next four years the bishops of the next four years the bishops of the united Brethren Church will receive a salary of \$2.500 a year, an increase of \$500. The number of bishops will not 'be increased. This action was taken at to-day's seession of the United Brethren Conference.

The following bishops were elected; J. S. Mills, Annville, Pa; William Weekley, Kansas City, Mo.; William Bell, Sacramento, Cal.; W. H. Mathews, pluy's Hotel, Richmond, Va.

\*\*A. J. Ellington, W. M., of Reidaville Lodge, No. 384, A. F. & A. M., has obstance where the results of the McKanna Treatment for the past several years, and speaks of it as follow:

"My personal artention was called about February, 1908, to your work that they were hard-drinking men. "It affords me great pleasure to ite able to say now that they have been sober and hard-working men since taking your treatment. They say that they have no taste for liquor or design to the more than the plant of the men you treatment. They say that they have hard-drinking men.

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"Two of these men since taking your treatment have joined this lodge of A. F. & A. Masons about one year and hard-working are now in good standing."

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